



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of  
JOSEPH A. ZIEROLF

Serial No. 09/843,998  
Docket No. 200017 USA  
Filed: April 27, 2001

Art Unit 2876  
Examiner Edwyn Labaze

PROCESS AND ASSEMBLY FOR IDENTIFYING AND TRACKING ASSETS

September 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

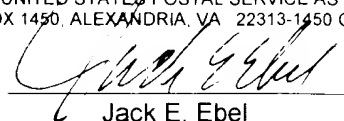
In response to the final Office Action dated March 28, 2003, please amend the claims of the captioned application as set forth on pages 2-9 hereof. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time for response to this final Office Action dated March 28, 2003 for three months from June 28, 2003 to September 28, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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